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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 CFR 1.56 and in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, the following information is brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration during examination of the instant application.

Applicant submits herewith a copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report (in English) mailed August 11, 2005 and the International Search Report (in English) mailed on April 20, 2004 and conducted in International Application No. PCT/CH03/00831 of which the instant application is the U.S. National stage. In particular, the International Examiner cited:

(1) FR 2 655 367 A;

(2) US 6,363,762 B1;

(3) EP 0 312 123 A; this document is also cited beginning on page 2 of the specification; and

(4) Published application US 2002/0134120 A1 (incorrectly listed in the Annex of the International Search Report as US 2002/134120 A1).

Additionally, the following documents were listed in the Annex of the search report as family members of the documents cited in the Search Report:

(5) US 4,854,146 is listed as a family member of EP 0 312 123 A;

(6) US 4,916,927 is listed as a family member of EP 0 312 123 A;

(7) Published application US 20020095964 A1 (incorrectly listed in the Annex of the International Search Report as US 2002095964 A1) is listed in the search report as a family member of US 2002/0134120;

(8) Published application US 20020184932 A1 (incorrectly listed in the Annex of the International Search Report as US 2002184932 A1) is listed in the search report as a family member of US 2002/0134120;

(9) Published application US 20030140667 A1 (incorrectly listed in the Annex of the International Search Report as US 2003140667 A1) is listed in the search report as a family member of US 2002/0134120;

(10) Published application US 20040007032 A1 (incorrectly listed in the Annex of the International Search Report as US 2004007032 A1) is listed in the search report as a family

member of US 2002/0134120;

(11) Published application US 20010027671 A1 (incorrectly listed in the Annex of the International Search Report as US 200102767 A1) is listed in the search report as a family member of US 2002/0134120.

Furthermore, Applicant hereby directs the Examiner's attention to the following references cited in the instant specification:

- (12) WO 98/28508 is cited beginning on page 1 of the specification;
- (13) WO 01/21913 is cited beginning on page 1 of the specification;
- (14) EP 1 030 011 is cited beginning on page 2 of the specification;
- (15) US 5,640,862 is cited beginning on page 2 of the specification;
- (16) FR 2 801 334 is cited beginning on page 2 of the specification; and
- (17) FR 2552 809 is cited beginning on page 2 of the specification;

The following additional documents are brought to the Examiner's attention:

- (18) U.S. 5,640,863;
- (19) U.S. 4,856,310;
- (20) EP 1 079 051; and
- (21) DE 100 65 155.

The following English language Abstracts are also made of record:

- (22) FR 2655 367 (document (1) above);

(23) FR 2 552 809 (document (17) above).

The following patent is an English language counterpart:

(24) U.S. 6,523,377 is an English language counterpart of WO 01/21913 (document (13) above).

Lastly, the Examiner is requested to consider the following document:

(25) the International Preliminary Examination Report mailed on August 11, 2005 in the counterpart European Application.

Copies of the above-listed documents (1), (3), (12)-(14), (16)-(17), (20)-(23) and (25), including the International Search Report are enclosed as is a completed copy of the PTO-1449 form listing these documents. Copies of documents (2), (4)-(11), (15), (18), (19) and (24) are not enclosed since they are U.S. patents or published applications readily available to the Examiner. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to consider these documents and to indicate such consideration by returning a signed and initialed copy of the form PTO-1449 with the first official communication.

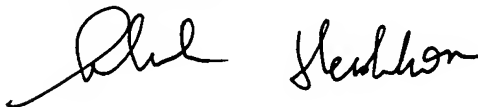
Applicant notes that this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the filing date of a national stage application. Accordingly, consideration of the enclosed document is required under 37 C.F.R. 1.97(b)(1).

While no fees are believed to be due, The Director is authorized to charge fees necessary to maintain pendency of the above-identified application and fees required for consideration of the IDS to Deposit Account 50-2929.

Questions related to this submission may be directed to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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